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Hynes for Senate  
1525 N. Wells Street  
Chicago, IL 60610

Re: Searchlight Leadership Fund contribution on 11/10/04

The FEC has advised us that we must ask for a refund of the contribution we made to your campaign on 11/10/04. This \$5000 contribution was for primary debt, but according to the FEC you had no debt as of the time we made the contribution. Therefore please make the refund payable to Searchlight Leadership Fund, 422 C Street, NE Lower Level, Washington, DC 20002. If you have questions, please call me at 202-498-7123.

Thank you in advance,  
Molly Giarraputo,  
Comptroller-Assistant Treasurer  
Searchlight Leadership Fund

